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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Mishina, et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/786,309 GROUP: 1632
FILED: June 6, 2001 EXAMINER: Peter Paras Jr.
FOR: HIGHLY EFFICIENT MUTAGENESIS METHOD WITH THE USE OF
PSORALEN DERIVATIVES

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AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated May 26, 2004 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.